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TO: HENRY A. KISSINGER  
FROM: BRENT SCOWCROFT

State Dept. review completed

LARRY CALLED TO TELL ME THAT DINITZ HAD EXPRESSED SOME CONCERN  
OVER THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS ABOUT THE PLO. HE SAID THAT DINITZ WAS  
NOT GREATLY DISTURBED BUT THAT HE WAS HOPING WE COULD TAKE STEPS TO  
PREVENT THE PARANOIA LEVEL IN JERUSALEM FROM SOARING. (LARRY WILL BE  
REPORTING THE FULL DINITZ MEETING IN HIS CHANNEL.)

I AM WONDERING IF IT WOULD BE A GOOD IDEA TO HAVE RON NESSEN  
TOMORROW MAKE A CLARIFYING STATEMENT ABOUT THE PRESIDENT'S REMARKS.  
HE COULD PERHAPS SAY THAT THE PRESIDENT IN HIS REMARKS WAS IN NO WAY  
TRYING TO INDICATE THE REACTION OF THE UNITED STATES TO EVENTS IN RABAT  
OF WHAT COURSE OF ACTION WE WOULD PURSUE. THE PRESIDENT WAS  
RESPONDING ONLY ON THE BASIS OF PRELIMINARY AND INCOMPLETE REPORTS OF  
THE ARAB SUMMIT AND STATED QUITE CLEARLY THAT WE COULD NOT DRAW  
ANY CONCLUSIONS AT THIS STAGE.

REQUEST YOUR GUIDANCE.

WARM REGARDS.

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